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HIGHLIGHTS

After seasonal adjustments, the North Carolina unemployment rate stood at 4.5 percent in June, an increase of 0.2 percent from the previous month. The June 1987 rate reflected a net decrease of 0.6 percent from the June 1986 rate of 5.1. In comparison, the national adjusted unemployment rate was 6.1 in June dropping from the May 1987 rate of 6.3 and from the June 1986 rate of 7.1 percent.

The state's seasonally adjusted civilian labor force reached 3,292,000 in June 1987 for an increase of 52,000 since May 1987. The month's rise reflected an increase of 1.6 percent over the May estimate of 3,240,000. The civilian labor force grew by 100,000 from a year ago for a percentage increase of 3.1.

In June 1987, there were 3,143,000 North Carolinians working according to the seasonally adjusted employment estimate. From the previous month, this represented a growth of 42,000 workers, or a percentage increase of 1.4. The number of employed workers grew by 3.7 percent from June 1986 as employment rose by 113,000. Unemployment was up by 10,000 from a month ago to reach a total of 149,000 in June 1987. Down by eight percent, the number of jobless workers fell 13,000 from June 1986.

Seasonally adjusted industry employment increased by 1,900 workers from May 1987 to June 1987. The over-the-year gain was 94,400 workers (+3.5 percent). For the month nonmanufacturing gained 400 workers, while manufacturing employment grew by 1,500. The textile industry experienced the largest employment growth from both a month ago and a year ago 1,000 and 7,300 respectively, in manufacturing.

The number of weeks claimed for unemployment insurance was 33,676 in June, 1,770 lower than the previous month. In the manufacturing sector, the largest decrease in claims was noted in the textile industry (-617), and in nonmanufacturing, weeks claimed by construction workers were down by 651 from May. Claims filed by state and local government workers increased 278 and 480, respectively, from May to June.

There was a total of 13,909 individuals placed in jobs through the Employment Security Commission during June 1987. The largest number of placements was made in packaging and materials handling occupations, 2,484, and by industry division, the greatest number of placements, 3,397, was made in services.

Increases in the number of production workers were evident over the month (+5,300) and year (+15,300) as most industries experienced growth for both periods. Although nondurable goods added more production workers than durable goods from a month and year ago, the growth rates were about the same. The textile industry led all others in the increased number of production workers from May 1987 (+1,400) and from June 1986 (+6,500).

Production workers in three industry divisions saw an increase in their average weekly earnings of more than $10.00 from May 1987 to June 1987. Tobacco workers earned $55.50 more a week; those in chemicals averaged $13.71 more; and a $10.28 rise was realized by food processing workers. Large average weekly increases over the year occurred in tobacco, plastics, chemicals, and nonelectrical machinery. All manufacturing production workers averaged $7.82 an hour in June 1987, a $.04 gain over the previous month. From June 1986, these workers gained $.33 an hour. In nonmanufacturing, nonsupervisory workers in communication and public utilities earned the highest average hourly earnings in June 1987, and also had the highest weekly earnings.

Employment Status of the North Carolina Civilian Population

June 1987

(Numbers in Thousands)

Seasonally Adjusted

	Reference Month: Previous Year	Time Series Data: January 1987 through June 1987					
	June 1986	Jan. 1987	Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Apr. 1987	May 1987	June 1987
Civilian Noninstitutional Population	4,754	4,802	4,809	4,816	4,822	4,829	4,836
Civilian Labor Force	3,192	3,271	3,290	3,264	3,267	3,240	3,292
Participation Rate 1/	67.1	68.1	68.4	67.8	67.8	67.1	68.1
Employed	3,030	3,115	3,122	3,107	3,112	3,101	3,143
Employment-Population Ratio 2/	63.7	64.9	64.9	64.5	64.5	64.2	65.0
Unemployed	162	156	168	157	155	139	149
Unemployment Rate	5.1	4.8	5.1	4.8	4.7	4.3	4.5
Insured Unemployment Rate 3/	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Reference Month: Previous Year	Time Series Data: April 1987 through June 1987		
	June 1986	Apr. 1987	May 1987	June 1987
Civilian Noninstitutional Population	4,754	4,822	4,829	4,836
Civilian Labor Force	3,220	3,226	3,250	3,316
Participation Rate 1/	67.7	66.9	67.3	68.6
Employed	3,042	3,086	3,114	3,155
Employment-Population Ratio 2/	64.0	64.0	64.5	65.2
Unemployed	177	140	136	162
Unemployment Rate	5.5	4.3	4.2	4.9
Insured Unemployment Rate 3/	1.8	1.7	1.3	INA*

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Employment Status of the United States Civilian Population

June 1987

(Numbers in Thousands)

Seasonally Adjusted	Reference Month: Previous Year	Time Series Data: January 1987 through June 1987					
	June 1986	Jan. 1987	Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Apr. 1987	May 1987	June 1987
Civilian Noninstitutional Population	180,503	181,827	181,998	182,179	182,344	182,533	182,703
Civilian Labor Force	118,005	119,034	119,349	119,222	119,335	119,993	119,517
Participation Rate 1/	65.4	65.5	65.6	65.4	65.4	65.7	65.4
Employed	109,613	111,011	111,382	111,368	111,835	112,447	112,257
Employment-Population Ratio 2/	60.7	61.1	61.2	61.1	61.3	61.6	61.4
Unemployed	8,392	8,023	7,967	7,854	7,500	7,546	7,260
Unemployment Rate	7.1	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.3	6.3	6.1
Insured Unemployment Rate 3/	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.4	INA*

Not Seasonally Adjusted	Reference Month: Previous Year	Time Series Data: April 1987 through June 1987		
	June 1986	Apr. 1987	May 1987	June 1987
Civilian Noninstitutional Population	180,503	182,344	182,533	182,703
Civilian Labor Force	119,644	118,347	119,695	121,153
Participation Rate 1/	66.3	64.9	65.6	66.3
Employed	110,869	111,041	112,377	113,498
Employment-Population Ratio 2/	61.4	60.9	61.6	62.1
Unemployed	8,775	7,306	7,318	7,655
Unemployment Rate	7.3	6.2	6.1	6.3
Insured Unemployment Rate 3/	2.5	2.6	2.3	INA*

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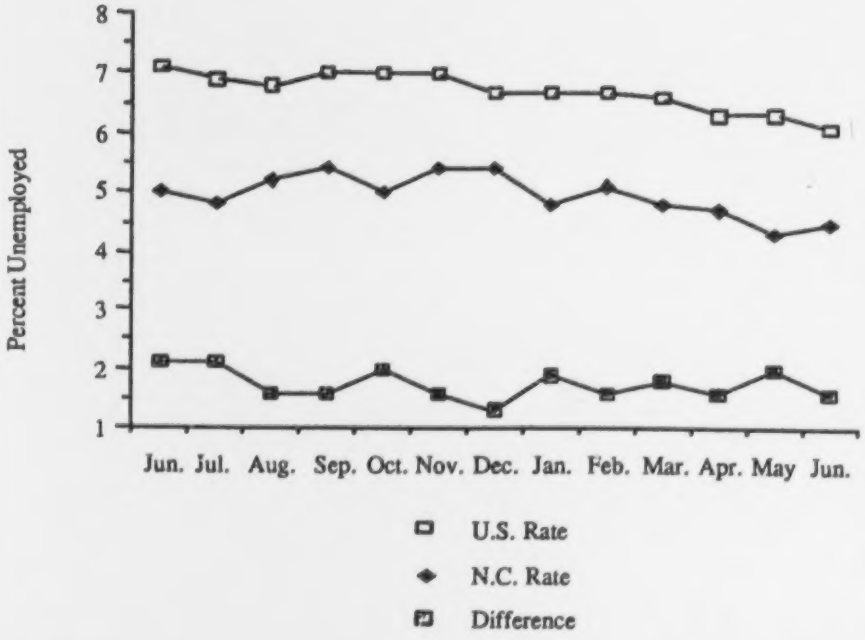

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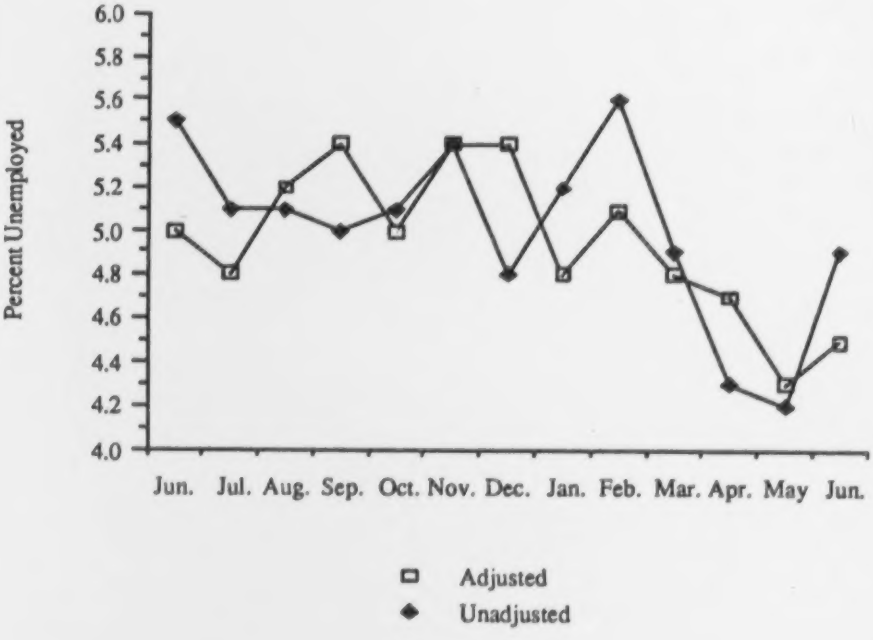

Industry Employment in North Carolina

June 1987 1/

(Seasonally Adjusted)

(Numbers in Thousands)

Classification	Total Employment			Change From:			
	June 1987	May* 1987	June* 1986	May 1987 Net	May 1987 Percent	June 1986 Net	June 1986 Percent
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)							
Civilian Labor Force 2/	3,316.2	3,250.3	3,219.7	+ 65.9	+ 2.0	+ 96.5	+ 3.0
Unemployment, Total	161.5	135.9	177.2	+ 25.6	+ 18.8	- 15.7	- 8.9
Percent of Civilian Labor Force	4.9	4.2	5.5	+ 0.7	----	- 0.6	----
Employment, Total	3,154.7	3,114.4	3,042.5	+ 40.3	+ 1.3	+ 112.2	+ 3.7
(Seasonally Adjusted)							
Civilian Labor Force 2/	3,292.0	3,240.0	3,192.0	+ 52.0	+ 1.6	+ 100.0	+ 3.1
Unemployment, Total	149.0	139.0	162.0	+ 10.0	+ 7.2	- 13.0	- 8.0
Percent of Civilian Labor Force	4.5	4.3	5.1	+ 0.2	----	- 0.6	----
Employment, Total	3,143.0	3,101.0	3,030.0	+ 42.0	+ 1.4	+ 113.0	+ 3.7
Total Nonagricultural Employment	2,818.6	2,816.7	2,724.2	+ 1.9	+ 0.1	+ 94.4	+ 3.5
Manufacturing	847.6	846.1	827.3	+ 1.5	+ 0.2	+ 20.3	+ 2.5
Durable Goods	343.4	342.9	333.6	+ 0.5	+ 0.1	+ 9.8	+ 2.9
Lumber & Wood Products	37.2	37.2	37.8	0.0	0.0	- 0.6	- 1.6
Furniture & Fixtures	88.2	87.9	84.3	+ 0.3	+ 0.3	+ 3.9	+ 4.6
Stone, Clay & Glass	21.6	21.4	20.4	+ 0.2	+ 0.9	+ 1.2	+ 5.9
Primary Metals	11.4	11.3	11.0	+ 0.1	+ 0.9	+ 0.4	+ 3.6
Fabricated Metals	26.9	26.7	26.5	+ 0.2	+ 0.7	+ 0.4	+ 1.5
Machinery, exc. Electrical	56.7	56.6	56.2	+ 0.1	+ 0.2	+ 0.5	+ 0.9
Electrical Machinery	58.8	59.3	56.8	- 0.5	- 0.8	+ 2.0	+ 3.5
Transportation Equipment	25.3	25.2	23.7	+ 0.1	+ 0.4	+ 1.6	+ 6.8
Other Durable Goods 3/	17.3	17.3	16.9	0.0	0.0	+ 0.4	+ 2.4

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Industry Employment in North Carolina

June 1987 1/

(Seasonally Adjusted)

(Numbers in Thousands)

Classification	Total Employment June 1987	May* 1987	June 1986	Change From: May 1987 Net	May 1987 Percent	June 1986 Net	June 1986 Percent
Nondurable Goods	504.2	503.2	493.7	+ 1.0	+ 0.2	+ 10.5	+ 2.1
Food & Kindred Products	46.8	47.2	47.4	- 0.4	- 0.8	- 0.6	- 1.3
Tobacco Manufacturers	24.9	25.3	26.0	- 0.4	- 1.6	- 1.1	- 4.2
Textile Mill Products	218.3	217.3	211.0	+ 1.0	+ 0.5	+ 7.3	+ 3.5
Apparel & Other Textile Products	91.1	91.0	88.6	+ 0.1	+ 0.1	+ 2.5	+ 2.8
Paper & Allied Products	22.1	22.0	21.8	+ 0.1	+ 0.5	+ 0.3	+ 1.4
Printing & Publishing	28.5	28.2	27.3	+ 0.3	+ 1.1	+ 1.2	+ 4.4
Chemicals & Allied Products	37.4	37.3	37.8	+ 0.1	+ 0.3	- 0.4	- 1.1
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	30.6	30.5	29.5	+ 0.1	+ 0.3	+ 1.1	+ 3.7
Other Nondurable Goods 4/	4.5	4.4	4.3	+ 0.1	+ 2.3	+ 0.2	+ 4.7
Nonmanufacturing	1,971.0	1,970.6	1,896.9	+ 0.4	**	+ 74.1	+ 3.9
Mining	4.8	4.7	4.7	+ 0.1	+ 2.1	+ 0.1	+ 2.1
Construction	165.1	164.7	155.5	+ 0.4	+ 0.2	+ 9.6	+ 6.2
Transportation & Public Utilities	134.3	134.6	133.5	- 0.3	- 0.2	+ 0.8	+ 0.6
Transportation, exc. Railroad	73.5	73.1	73.6	+ 0.4	+ 0.5	- 0.1	- 0.1
Comm. & Elec., Gas & San. Ser.	56.9	57.3	55.8	- 0.4	- 0.7	+ 1.1	+ 2.0
Wholesale & Retail Trade	628.1	628.9	607.1	- 0.8	- 0.1	+ 21.0	+ 3.5
Wholesale Trade	145.3	145.5	143.9	- 0.2	- 0.1	+ 1.4	+ 1.0
Retail Trade	482.8	483.4	463.2	- 0.6	- 0.1	+ 19.6	+ 4.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	126.6	126.5	118.2	+ 0.1	+ 0.1	+ 8.4	+ 7.1
Service & Miscellaneous 5/	474.7	473.5	452.2	+ 1.2	+ 0.3	+ 22.5	+ 5.0
Total Government	437.4	437.7	425.7	- 0.3	- 0.1	+ 11.7	+ 2.7
Federal	52.2	52.6	51.6	- 0.4	- 0.8	+ 0.6	+ 1.2
State	126.2	126.6	122.8	- 0.4	- 0.3	+ 3.4	+ 2.8
Local	259.0	258.5	251.3	+ 0.5	+ 0.2	+ 7.7	+ 3.1
All Other Nonag. Employment 6/	259.1	256.0	249.9	+ 3.1	+ 1.2	+ 9.2	+ 3.7
Agriculture	68.9	55.6	74.0	+ 13.3	+ 23.9	- 5.1	- 6.9

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Composition of Nonagricultural Employment in North Carolina

June 1987

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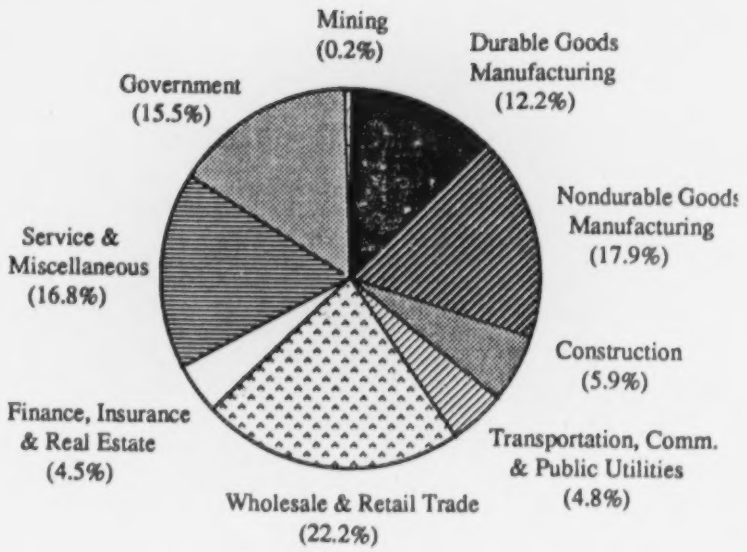

Employment Levels in Major Manufacturing Industries in North Carolina

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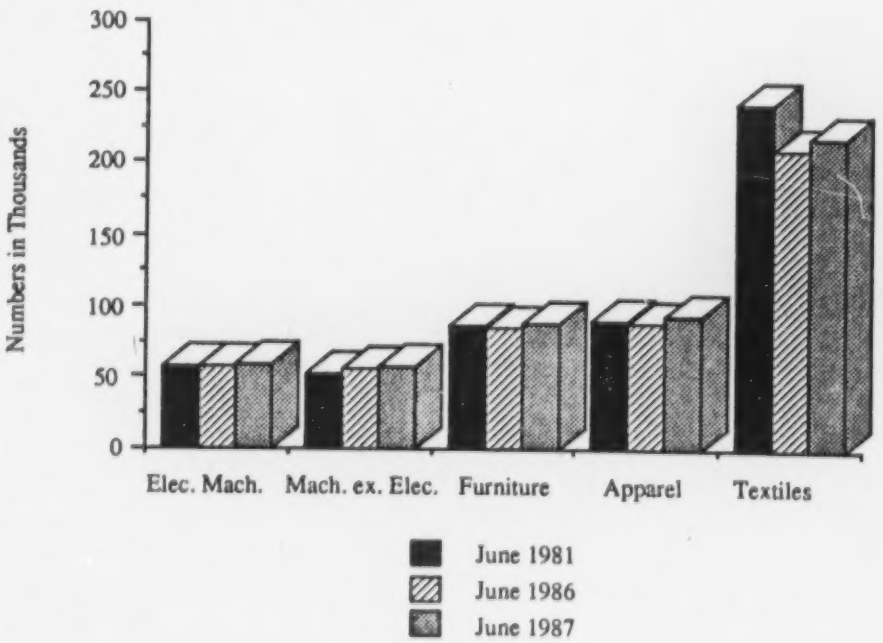

Insured Unemployment in North Carolina: Claims Taking Activities by Major Industry Sector 1/

June 1987

Industry of Primary Attachment	Insured Employment	Weeks Claimed: Weekly Total	% of Insured Employment	Change From Previous Month: Numerical	Change From Previous Month: Percent
Total All Industries	2,635,144	33,676	1.3	- 1,770	- 5.0
Manufacturing Total	826,984	14,600	1.8	- 1,674	- 10.3
Food Products	46,964	674	1.4	- 144	- 17.6
Tobacco	24,487	1,165	4.8	+ 26	+ 2.3
Textile Products	212,454	3,503	1.6	- 617	- 15.0
Apparel Products	85,020	3,122	3.7	- 109	- 3.4
Lumber and Wood	37,750	770	2.0	- 95	- 11.0
Furniture and Fixtures	84,020	1,028	1.2	- 211	- 17.0
Paper and Allied	21,898	147	0.7	- 41	- 21.8
Printing and Publishing	27,548	248	0.9	+ 11	+ 4.6
Chemicals and Allied	38,191	229	0.6	- 39	- 14.6
Rubber and Plastics	30,616	449	1.5	- 68	- 13.2
Leather Products	3,671	59	1.6	- 12	- 16.9
Stone, Clay and Glass	19,990	233	1.2	- 51	- 18.0
Primary and Fabricated Metals	37,331	578	1.5	- 60	- 9.4
Nonelectrical Machinery	56,626	659	1.2	- 47	- 6.7
Electrical and Electronic Machinery	59,726	1,050	1.8	- 183	- 14.8
Transportation Equipment	23,200	358	1.5	- 73	- 16.9
Other Manufacturing 2/	17,492	328	1.9	+ 39	+ 13.5
Construction	154,537	3,788	2.5	- 651	- 14.7
Transportation, Comm. and Utilities	127,984	967	0.8	- 78	- 7.5
Trade	610,799	5,470	0.9	+ 123	- 2.3
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	114,444	685	0.6	- 28	- 3.9
Services	408,347	3,037	0.7	- 117	- 3.7
State Government	111,840	610	0.5	+ 278	+ 83.7
Local Government	251,799	1,115	0.4	+ 480	+ 75.6
Other 3/	---	3,404	---	- 103	- 2.9

1/ These include new and additional claims. Additional claims are claims which are reopened during the course of an established benefit year.

2/ "Other Manufacturing" includes Petroleum Refining, Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing.

3/ "Other" includes persons who filed but did not establish a benefit year due to insufficient industry attachment and/or the lack of determination of industry attachment; it also includes Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Mining industry employees.

Individuals Placed in Jobs by the Employment Security Commission
Occupational Categories and Industrial Divisions

June 1987 1/

Occupational Categories and Divisions	Total Individuals Placed 2/	Total Individuals Placed In Regular Jobs 2/, 3/	Agriculture, Forestry & Fishery	Mining	Construction
Total	13,909	13,244	1,522	16	1,351
Professional, Technical & Managerial Occupations	435	431	8	0	5
Clerical Occupations	1,782	1,774	4	0	37
Sales Occupations	400	394	0	0	4
Domestic Service Occupations	137	97	0	0	1
Other Service Occupations	2,386	2,354	1	0	17
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishery & Related Occupation	2,075	1,523	1,390	1	12
Processing Occupations	909	906	25	0	10
Machine Trade Occupations	1,394	1,389	0	0	51
Benchwork Occupations	1,744	1,738	0	0	5
Structural Work Occupations	1,906	1,859	7	7	1,153
Motor Freight & Transportation Occupations	345	310	3	1	36
Packaging & Materials Handling Occupations	2,484	2,324	92	5	41
Miscellaneous Occupations	44	39	0	2	5

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June 1987 1/

Manufac-turing	Transportation & Utilities	Wholesale & Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	Services	Public Administration	Government
5,045	443	2,267	174	3,397	619	1,471
82	6	60	9	151	118	186
235	70	565	85	689	168	409
14	3	285	14	76	2	3
0	0	0	0	95	1	14
117	105	858	20	1,158	156	384
8	1	6	29	50	34	44
816	0	54	1	2	0	1
1,212	12	43	0	81	2	7
1,535	0	35	0	183	0	1
376	33	72	16	199	73	118
22	81	118	0	41	21	26
1,011	135	250	2	803	42	294
7	6	3	0	6	10	11

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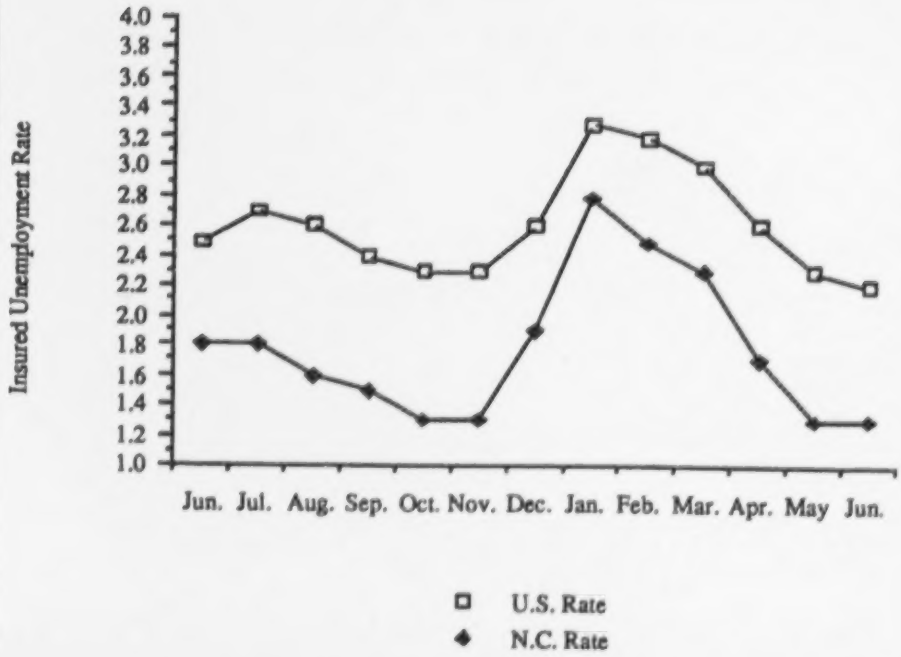

Individuals Placed in Jobs through the Employment Security Commission by Major Industrial Category

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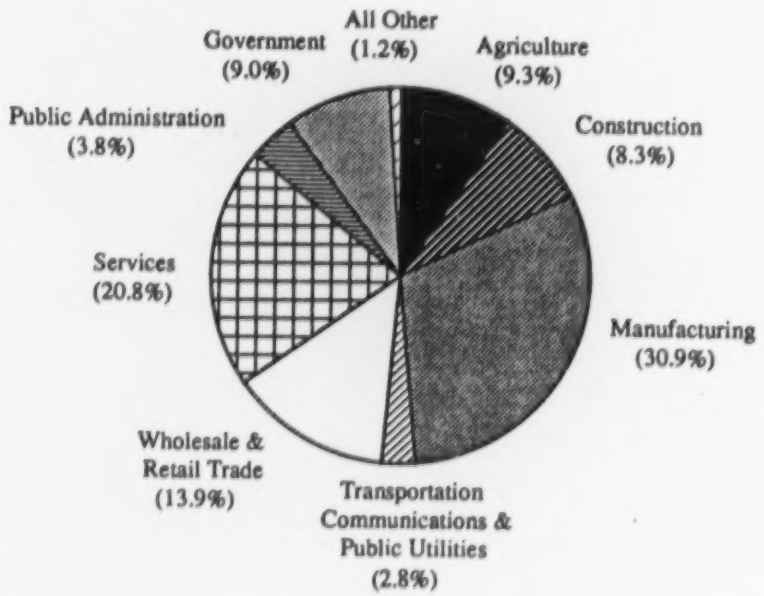

APPENDIX

Detailed Industry Employment (not seasonally adjusted) in North Carolina

Production Workers in Selected Manufacturing Industries in North Carolina

Average Weekly Earnings, Hours and Hourly Earnings of Selected Production and Non-Supervisory Workers in North Carolina

Detailed Industry Employment (not seasonally adjusted) in North Carolina June 1987 1/ (Numbers in Thousands)

Industry	Total Employment June 1987	Total Employment May* 1987	Total Employment June 1986	Percent Change From: May 1987	Percent Change From: June 1986
Total Nonagricultural Employment	2,838.6	2,823.1	2,743.5	+ 0.5	+ 3.5
Manufacturing	850.6	844.5	829.9	+ 0.7	+ 2.5
Durable Goods	344.6	342.2	334.7	+ 0.7	+ 3.0
Lumber and Wood Products	37.8	37.5	38.4	+ 0.8	- 1.6
Furniture and Fixtures	88.0	87.6	84.1	+ 0.5	+ 4.6
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	21.8	21.5	20.6	+ 1.4	+ 5.8
Primary Metal Industries	11.4	11.3	11.0	+ 0.9	+ 3.6
Fabricated Metal Products	27.0	26.7	26.6	+ 1.1	+ 1.5
Machinery, exc. Electrical	56.9	56.6	56.4	+ 0.5	+ 0.9
Electrical and Electronic Equipment	58.9	58.8	56.9	+ 0.2	+ 3.5
Transportation Equipment	25.6	25.3	23.9	+ 1.2	+ 7.1
Other Durable Goods 2/	17.2	17.0	16.8	+ 1.2	+ 2.4
Nondurable Goods	506.0	502.3	495.2	+ 0.7	+ 2.2
Food and Kindred Products	47.4	46.7	48.0	+ 1.5	- 1.2
Tobacco Manufacturers	23.5	23.5	24.5	0.0	- 4.1
Textile Mill Products	219.8	218.2	212.5	+ 0.7	+ 3.4
Apparel and Other Textile Products	91.3	90.9	88.8	+ 0.4	+ 2.8
Paper and Allied Products	22.2	21.9	21.9	+ 1.4	+ 1.4
Printing and Publishing	28.4	28.2	27.2	+ 0.7	+ 4.4
Chemicals and Allied Products	37.7	37.4	38.1	+ 0.8	- 1.0
Rubber and Misc. Plastics Products	31.2	31.0	30.0	+ 0.6	+ 4.0
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	4.5	4.4	4.3	+ 2.3	+ 4.7
Nonmanufacturing	1,988.0	1,978.6	1,913.6	+ 0.5	+ 3.9
Mining	4.9	4.8	4.8	+ 2.1	+ 2.1
Construction	169.6	166.2	159.7	+ 2.0	+ 6.2
Transportation and Public Utilities	134.7	134.3	133.9	+ 0.3	+ 0.6
Transportation, exc. Railroad	73.3	72.7	73.4	+ 0.8	- 0.1
Comm. and Electric, Gas, and San. Ser.	57.2	57.4	56.1	- 0.3	+ 2.0
Wholesale and Retail Trade	628.8	627.4	607.8	+ 0.2	+ 3.5
Wholesale Trade	144.6	143.9	143.0	+ 0.5	+ 1.1
Retail Trade	484.2	483.4	464.8	+ 0.2	+ 4.2
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	128.0	126.2	119.5	+ 1.4	+ 7.1
Service and Miscellaneous 4/	478.5	474.9	456.0	+ 0.8	+ 4.9
Hotels and Other Lodging Places	28.2	27.4	28.5	+ 2.9	- 1.1
Total Government	443.5	444.8	431.9	- 0.3	+ 2.7
Federal	52.4	52.5	51.8	- 0.2	+ 1.2
State	122.6	125.8	119.4	- 2.5	+ 2.7
Local	268.5	266.4	260.7	+ 0.8	+ 3.0

* Revised.

1/ Data for the current month are preliminary.

2/ This category includes Instruments & Related Products and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.

3/ This category includes Petroleum & Coal Products and Leather & Leather Products.

4/ This category includes Services, except Domestic, Agricultural Services; Forestry and Fisheries.

Production Workers in Selected Manufacturing Industries in North Carolina

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(Numbers in Thousands)

Industry	Number of Production Workers			Percent Change From:	
	June 1987	May* 1987	June 1986	May 1987	June 1986
Manufacturing	674.1	668.8	658.8	+ 0.8	+ 2.3
Durable Goods	259.7	257.8	253.9	+ 0.7	+ 2.3
Lumber and Wood Products	32.1	32.8	32.9	- 2.1	- 2.4
Furniture and Fixtures	76.9	76.5	73.9	+ 0.5	+ 4.1
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	17.6	17.3	16.7	+ 1.7	+ 5.4
Primary Metal Industries	8.4	8.3	8.1	+ 1.2	+ 3.7
Fabricated Metal Products	20.2	20.0	19.8	+ 1.0	+ 2.0
Machinery, exc. Electrical	28.7	28.5	28.8	+ 0.7	- 0.3
Electrical and Electronic Equipment	42.4	42.2	41.7	+ 0.5	+ 1.7
Transportation Equipment	20.7	20.5	19.3	+ 1.0	+ 7.3
Nondurable Goods	414.4	411.0	404.9	+ 0.8	+ 2.3
Food and Kindred Products	33.6	33.0	34.4	+ 1.8	- 2.3
Tobacco Manufacturers	17.9	18.1	18.5	- 1.1	- 3.2
Textile Mill Products	194.4	193.0	187.9	+ 0.7	+ 3.5
Apparel and Other Textile Products	79.6	79.2	77.7	+ 0.5	+ 2.4
Paper and Allied Products	16.8	16.4	16.4	+ 2.4	+ 2.4
Printing and Publishing	17.7	17.6	16.7	+ 0.6	+ 6.0
Chemicals and Allied Products	25.0	24.4	25.1	+ 2.5	- 0.4
Rubber and Misc. Plastics Products	25.7	25.5	24.6	+ 0.8	+ 4.5
Other Nondurable Goods 2/	3.7	3.7	3.6	0.0	+ 2.8

* Revised.

1/ Data for the current month are preliminary.

2/ This category includes Petroleum & Coal Products and Leather & Leather Products.

Average Earnings and Hours in North Carolina 1/

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	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	June 1987	May* 1987	June* 1986	June 1987	May* 1987	June* 1986	June 1987	May* 1987	June* 1986
MANUFACTURING	$324.53	$319.76	$304.84	41.5	41.1	40.7	$ 7.82	$ 7.78	$ 7.49
DURABLE GOODS	332.47	331.66	314.20	41.3	41.2	40.7	8.05	8.05	7.72
Lumber & Wood Products	282.35	281.67	267.24	41.4	41.3	40.8	6.82	6.82	6.55
Furniture & Fixtures	280.37	280.06	266.26	39.6	39.5	38.7	7.08	7.09	6.88
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	374.43	368.51	347.75	42.5	42.8	42.1	8.81	8.61	8.26
Primary Metal Industries	403.68	402.43	374.36	43.5	43.6	42.3	9.28	9.23	8.85
Fabricated Metal Industries	364.11	360.64	346.11	41.9	41.5	41.6	8.69	8.69	8.32
Machinery, exc. Electrical	385.41	380.06	352.31	43.5	42.8	41.4	8.86	8.88	8.51
Electrical & Electronic Equip.	370.18	369.22	353.64	41.5	41.3	42.0	8.92	8.94	8.42
Transportation Equipment	368.43	372.80	351.96	42.3	42.9	41.9	8.71	8.69	8.40
NONDURABLE GOODS	319.49	312.01	298.74	41.6	41.0	40.7	7.68	7.61	7.34
Food & Kindred Products	281.10	270.82	278.66	40.1	38.8	40.8	7.01	6.98	6.83
Tobacco Manufacturers	649.04	593.54	562.50	39.6	39.1	37.5	16.39	15.18	15.00
Textile Mill Products	296.70	290.86	273.79	43.0	42.4	41.8	6.90	6.86	6.55
Apparel & Other Textile Prod.	208.29	204.06	199.64	38.5	38.0	38.1	5.41	5.37	5.24
Paper & Allied Products	497.49	493.72	494.60	44.9	44.6	44.2	11.08	11.07	11.19
Printing & Publishing	345.54	356.61	334.84	39.0	39.8	38.8	8.86	8.96	8.63
Chemicals & Allied Products	453.77	440.06	406.39	43.8	42.6	41.3	10.36	10.33	9.84
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Prod.	404.92	396.45	371.28	42.4	41.6	40.8	9.55	9.53	9.10
MINING	408.90	410.64	392.83	47.0	47.2	47.5	8.70	8.70	8.27
COMM. & ELEC., GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	517.33	514.92	496.02	42.3	42.0	42.0	12.23	12.26	11.81
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	210.92	208.66	205.26	32.7	32.4	33.0	6.45	6.44	6.22
Wholesale Trade	338.00	333.88	321.95	40.0	39.7	39.6	8.45	8.41	8.13
Retail Trade	177.10	175.38	172.85	30.8	30.5	31.2	5.75	5.75	5.54
SERVICES, Hotels & Other Lodging Places	149.93	151.18	141.66	31.3	31.3	30.4	4.79	4.83	4.66

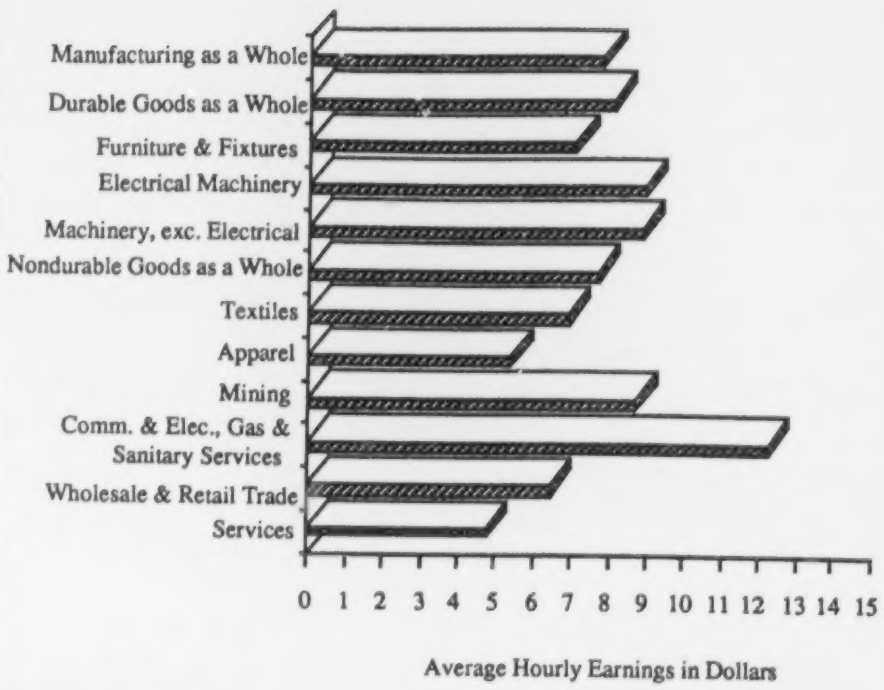
* Revised.

1/ These data pertain to production workers in selected manufacturing industries and non-supervisory employees in selected nonmanufacturing industries.

2/ Data for the current month are preliminary.

Average Hourly Earnings by Major Industry Sectors in North Carolina

June 1987


Manufacturing as a Whole
Durable Goods as a Whole
Furniture & Fixtures
Electrical Machinery
Machinery, exc. Electrical
Nondurable Goods as a Whole
Textiles
Apparel
Mining
Comm. & Elec., Gas & Sanitary Services
Wholesale & Retail Trade
Services
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Average Hourly Earnings in Dollars

Average Hourly Earnings in Durable Goods Industries Compared to the North Carolina Average

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